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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. YOKOYAMA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/069,173

Art Unit: 1616

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: A. Pryor

For: Plant Activator

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	___ \$110.00	___ \$55.00
Second Month	___ \$420.00	___ \$210.00
Third Month	<u>X</u> \$950.00	___ \$475.00

X Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the amount due. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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